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**Attn: Office of Initial Patent Examination**

Re: U.S. Continuation Application No. 09/922,293  
Filed: August 6, 2001  
For: ***Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with  
Transcription in Plants***  
Inventors: Timothy W. CONNER *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.254

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. A copy of the Filing Receipt with corrections indicated in red;
3. A copy of the return postcard for Provisional Appl. No. 60/104,126, dated 10/13/98;
4. A copy of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document submitted to the USPTO on August 6, 2001 for Continuation Appl. No. 09/922,293, including a copy of the stamped return postcard; and
5. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

**Please make the following corrections to the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" to read as follows:**

**Change the filing date of Appl. No. 60/104,126, from 10/31/1998 to 10/13/1998; and**

**Add as a new entry:**

**--AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/113,224 12/22/1998--.**

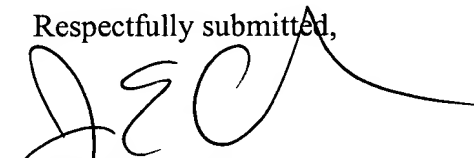
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correction, Applicants submit a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document submitted to the USPTO on August 6, 2001 which indicates (on page 5) that a priority claim to Application No. 60/113,224 was made, including a copy of the stamped return postcard.

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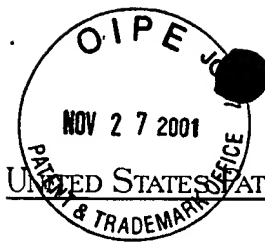
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